

Northern Italy
April 25, 1945

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Dear Friend,

We the comrades of your brother Thomas want to express our sympathy for you as you mourn his passing. May our heavenly Father send you and all your brother's loved ones His strength and comfort in your hours of sorrow.

Pfc. Thomas T. Miyamoto, 30105496, Company C of the 100th Battalion, died of wounds in Northern Italy on April 5, 1945. He was hit on both legs by shell fragments while participating in an attack; he was brought to the battalion aid station and then taken to a hospital, but his wounds were so severe that he died on the same day he was hit. He received the best of medical care; I was at the first aid station he went through. We made him as comfortable as possible as we cared for his wounds.

Thomas was laid at rest with a proper religious service in an American Cemetery in Northern Italy; later on the Quartermaster General (Washington, D. C.) will tell you the exact location of his grave. And in time you will receive his personal belongings through army channels.

At each battalion church service we offer prayer for the loved ones of our honored dead. God bless you and all Thomas' dear ones.

Sincerely yours,

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